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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Ronald K. Yamamoto et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DEPYP002C1

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Examiner: Javier G. Blanco

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This is in response to the final rejection of November 18, 2003. A response is due by February 18, 2004.

The present version of the claims as amended begins on page 2 of this submission.

The Remarks appear beginning on page 5 of this submission.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	19	MINUS	20	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	00	x 42 =	x 84 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140.00	\$280.00	
				Total	\$	\$

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. DEPYP002C1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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